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Women's 20-Button Silk Gloves

The scarcest thing in the glove market to-day is 20-button silk gloves.

It wasn't merely good fortune that brought us these gloves, but business foresight in ordering months ago. Even with that we can only get a small supply. Heavy silk, in black and white; double tipped; two small buttons at the wrist. All sizes.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Roberts Filtering Company Will Build the New Filter for the City.

ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE

Mr. W. B. Bradley Did Not Favor Awarding Contract to This Company—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1122 Hull Street.

With only one dissenting vote the City Assembly last night adopted the report of the special Clear Water Committee, which recommended that the Roberts Filtering Company, of Philadelphia, be awarded the contract for the erection of the filter plant for Manchester.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, of the Fourth Ward, voted against the recommendation of the committee awarding the contract, claiming that there were lower bidders and desiring that the matter be referred to an expert, who would determine of the bids the most economical. Mr. Jones, of the Second Ward, Mr. Cox, of the Third Ward, and Mr. Taylor, of the Fourth Ward, voted in favor of the recommendation.

Opposition to the awarding of the contract did not materialize in any concentrated form. The report of the subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Walker, Jones, Reams, Pettit, Toney, Cox, Lindsay, Ferguson and Taylor voted to accept the report.

Other Matters.

Mr. W. H. Owen appeared before the Assembly and stated the need of assistance from the Council in helping to erect a new school building on the city lot at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets. Mr. Owen said that he would like to have the assurance of the councilmen that the body would give \$10,000 a year, for the purpose of erecting a school building on the lot at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets.

Mr. Owen, who is chairman of the Building Committee of the School Board, will appear before the Council Finance Committee, in the hands of the Mayor, to this effect. The Assembly thought well of the proposition presented by the School Board.

The ordinance to amend the sanitary ordinance so as to place the election of the sanitary commissioners and remove it from the Council, was laid on the table, upon a motion of Mr. Toney.

The ordinance providing for the vaccination of all citizens, was laid on the table, upon a motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Toney's ordinance providing for an amendment of the rules so as to authorize the appointment of a standing committee on new industries, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. T. H. Betty, who is now away from the State, in the hands of the Mayor, was appointed a member of the Water Commissioners. A joint session of the Council will elect his successor.

Those present were Messrs. J. S. Wakefield, W. B. Bradley, C. C. Jones, C. L. Pettit, J. D. Reams, W. D. Ferguson, T. E. Taylor, H. A. Lindsay, D. L. Toney, C. C. Cox.

Mr. Crowder to Leave.

Mr. John Crowder, who for the past year has been with Mr. E. H. Wells, as clerk and stenographer, will leave to-night at 9:30 o'clock for Williamsburg, Va., to accept a lucrative position with the Mingo Lumber and Lumber Company. He secured the position through the kindness of Mr. Wells, who has been a friend of his since he graduated from college.

Mr. Crowder has been in Manchester and Richmond for about two years and is very popular in the city. He has made a most efficient stenographer for Mr. Wells, and of his friends regret to see him leave, but wish him much success in his new position.

Final Musicals.

An excellent programme was rendered last night by Mrs. A. C. Harding's class. It was the final musical of the season. The following was the programme:

Trios, "Der Freischütz"—Misses Kitty Eastman and Bertha Brewer.

Duet, "Twinkle, Little Star"—Misses Cattie Bailey and Little Cully.

Duet, "Love and Passion"—Mr. Percy Leving.

Duet, "Melody of Love"—Misses Kitty Eastman and Bertha Brewer.

Quartette, vocal, "Who Knows What the Bells Say?"—Mrs. Shiffert and Mrs. Owens, Messrs. Burton and Harding.

Solo, "Hustle of Spring"—Miss Emma Wiley.

Duet, "King of the Carnival"—Misses Mary Atwell and Hilda Day.

Duet, "King of the Carnival"—Misses Mabel Walton and Hazel Beattie.

Solo, soprano, "Welcome, Pretty Princess"—Miss Emma Wiley.

ACADEMY HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Closing Exercises at College Last Night Enjoyed by Large Audience.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Prizes and Medals Offered by Institution Won by Bright Boys. Dr. Woodward's Address.

The closing exercises of Richmond Academy last night were of a very high order, being attended with a very pleasant programme and with an able speaker in the person of Dr. F. C. Woodward. The exercises were held in the chapel of Richmond College, where a large crowd of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and friends had assembled to witness the conferring of the honors on the young students. Several of the faculty of Richmond College and many prominent ministers were also present, as the school is closely connected with its higher sister institution.

The pupils of the school were seated in the front, and the friends and relatives were gathered in close proximity around them. The occasion was a very happy one. The boys were loudly applauded as they stepped up to the platform to receive their medals and other honors, and Mr. Prince, dean of the school, and his corps of assistants were heartily congratulated on their successful work during the year.

The programme was opened with a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Prince, who then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. C. Woodward.

This was followed by the delivery of the medals, prizes and scholarships, an especial feature of the programme, which was watched with the greatest interest by the proud and happy fathers and mothers of the successful students. The most important and most widely sought prizes among the older boys are the Academy and Richmond College scholarships. The method of determining the winners is by averaging up the marks of the whole session, and after having made careful calculation, Mr. Prince announced that Master H. Harbury Taylor had won the Academy scholarship, and Dr. Woodward made the announcement in very appropriate terms, and the two successful boys were roundly cheered by the audience.

Chandler Prize.

The Chandler English prize, donated by Dr. A. C. Chandler, of New York City, formerly connected with the academy, was won by Master William Harrison, to whom it was delivered by Mr. P. M. James, of the faculty of the academy, in a few very appropriate remarks.

The prizes and medals were given out by the Rev. J. K. Joffe, pastor of Central Church.

The medalists are Miss Louise Reams, and the prizes are as follows: First grade, Miss Irene McDermitt; second grade, Miss Louise Gwathmey; third grade, Miss Nannie Vaden; fourth grade, there was a tie between two prizes given to Miss Mary Harrison and Ernest Walker. The prizes were given out by the Rev. J. K. Joffe, pastor of Central Church.

Committee Meetings.

The special committee of the erection of an electric lighting plant met last night and organized, with Alderman John W. Moore as chairman. Those present were Messrs. Moore, Patram and Jones, Messrs. Wakefield and Bradley. The other two members, Mr. Jones and Mr. Taylor, were absent.

The cemetery committee met prior to the meeting of the assembly, and, after ordering all bills paid for the month, instructed the building of concrete walks and steps at the cemetery.

Chapman—Fuqua.

Miss E. M. Fuqua, of Drewry's Bluff, and Mr. Oliver H. Chapman, of near that place, were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Chester, by the Rev. J. Taylor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fuqua and is the sister of Mrs. D. L. Toney. The couple drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was held.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. John S. Wakefield, wife of Assemblyman President Wakefield, is confined to her home with sickness.

A delightful tea was held in the home of Mrs. Augustine Royal, of Porter Street, in the hands of the benefit of Mendon Memorial Church.

Services especially for children will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the Christian Church Tabernacle.

The Sunday School of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will run its annual excursion to Pine Beach on the 21st of this month.

After a very pleasant visit to Mrs. M. R. Staples, of Porter Street, Miss Mary Harper, of Crewe, Va., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Novey, of Blackstone, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oppelman, of Hull Street.

OLD "SOL" FRIED POOR HUMANITY

Virginia Was Hottest State in Union and Richmond Got Her Share.

Yesterday was a scorching, and all Richmond and suburbs weltered under the fierce glowing heat of the sun. There has been no day like it thus far this year, and judging from the assertion of the thermometer in rising, a repetition of the thermometer in rising, it is not at all desirable.

Virginia was the hottest State east of the Mississippi yesterday, so it is officially declared, and it is probable that Richmond was the warmest city in the old Dominion.

"The Pennsylvania Crowd."

The whole world has been watching with intense interest the investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the acts of its officials. Few men are so conspicuously in the public eye at this time. A page story on the careers and achievements of Cassatt, Rea, Green, Thayer, Pugh, Patton and others concerned in the management of the great Pennsy system, will be one of the big features of to-morrow's big edition of the SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH. This story will be illustrated with the latest and best pictures of these men.

This is one of the numerous big features that will combine to make to-morrow's issue one of the best, as well as largest, ever issued by the

Sunday Times-Dispatch.

usual, simple and consisted in presenting the certificates of distinction and the prizes. The principal, Mr. G. M. Nolley, then expressed his satisfaction with the earnest work done in the school during the past session, and the business part of the programme was at an end. The boys then had their usual ice cream feast, which they heartily enjoyed.

The honor pupils were as follows: Scholarship—James Winston Slinton. Lower English medal—James Carey Martin. Higher English medal—Edmund Studwick, Jr.

Arithmetic medal—B. Randolph Wellford, Jr. Higher mathematics medal—Frank Beverly Lamb. French medal—Dabney S. Lancaster. Penmanship medal—Channing Lefebvre. Below are the names of those who received certificates of distinction on their several studies. Where no figure appears after the name, the student was distinguished at both intermediate and final examinations; where the figure (1) occurs, the student was distinguished at one examination only; the asterisk means that the student was excused for sickness or other good cause from one examination.

DAY OF MISHAPS.

Ambulance Surgeon Has Busy Day and Uses Much Silk.

Dr. Jones, on the ambulance, had a busy day of it yesterday. Early in the morning there was a call from No. 212 South Cherry Street to attend a negro woman named Lavinia Davis, who was badly cut with a razor in the hands of her ardent rival, one Annie Green. A fifteen-stitch wound was taken in various parts of the woman's body. There were deep cuts on the left cheek, on the left forearm, on the back beneath the left shoulder, and across the left palm.

The ambulance call came in from Twenty-second and Main Streets, where a white man named W. D. Whitehorn had been struck by an electric car while he was riding on the rear of an ice wagon. He was standing on the step at the rear when the wagon turned, and the car landed a knockout blow on the man's left temple. He was taken into the house at No. 220 East Main Street, and there Dr. Jones treated him.

Another call came in about noon from the United States Tobacco Company, where a negro woman named Annie Booker had been overcome by the intense heat. She was put into normal shape and left.

Last night Willie Brown, a young negro, sustained a fracture of the hip bone at his home, at No. 1008 North Seventh Street. The bone was set by Dr. Jones.

Lee Camp Meeting.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting last night. Commander James Vase presiding, and Rev. J. H. Carrington, of the Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., presiding.

The services to-morrow in the West End Rescue Mission, No. 727 W. Cary Street, will be as follows: 11 A. M., testimony and missionary meeting and address on missionary work in Japan, India, Persia and Africa, 2:30 P. M., "Holiness Missionary Teachings," 8 P. M., subject, "Missionary Work at Home and Abroad."

A rescue gospel meeting will be held to-night from 8 to 10 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, No. 143 East Franklin Street.

Were Bathing in the Dock.

Charged with bathing in the dock, five negro youths of tender age will have to appear before the Police Justice Crutchfield this morning in the Police Court. They were locked up at the First Police station yesterday afternoon by Officers Cox and Bradley.

Lee Williams, a young negro man, was arrested by Sergeant Detective Williams yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Messrs. E. W. Gates & Son, charging the man with stealing \$8 from them. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

YOUNG SWIMMER DROWNED IN RIVER

Mr. J. V. Bullheller Was Sucked in by Treacherous Whirls Off Belle Isle.

While bathing in the river below Belle Isle yesterday, J. V. Bullheller, an employee of the Richmond Forgings Company, was drawn under by the current, which is strong at that place, and drowned. The body had not been recovered at a late hour last night.

The accident took place during the dinner hour recess, when a large number of workmen, after eating their meals, decided to cool themselves off by a swim in the water. Among them was Mr. Bullheller, who, when he found out that he was being sucked under, shouted for help.

Mr. C. S. Fox, who was also in the water at the time, responded as quickly as possible, but was himself almost a victim to the treacherous waters. Mr. Ben Leigh, also an employee of the forgings company, came to the rescue and saved Mr. Bullheller's body. A last time aid was given to the body.

COLLEGE FINALS.

Programme of Exercises During Coming Week Briefly Stated.

The programme of the Richmond College commencement briefly stated is as follows:

Sunday, June 10, 8:15 P. M. Commencement sermon—Rev. R. P. Johnston, D. D., New York.

Monday, June 11, 8:15 P. M. Final exercises of class of 1906.

Tuesday, June 12, 11 A. M. Annual meeting of the trustees.

Tuesday, June 12, 1:30 P. M. Annual dinner of the General Society of Alumni, Murphy's Hotel.

Tuesday, June 12, 8:15 P. M. Society of Alumni holds public session for advancement of higher education in Richmond.

Wednesday, June 13, 6 P. M. Presentation of loving cup to Professor Roger Gregory, LL. D.—Addresses by Hon. Royal E. Cabell and Hon. H. R. Pollard.

Wednesday, June 13, 8:15 P. M. Award of college degrees and other honors—Commencement address by Principal H. B. Crissell, LL. D., of Hampton, Va.—Exception to graduates, alumni, trustees and students in Jeter Memorial Library.

(Except as otherwise announced, all public exercises are held in the public hall at the college.)

CHICKENS TAKE A BOUND

Other dealers on Broad Street, who were seen, said that they had not noticed any decrease in the sale of their canned goods. They thought, however, that the price of chickens had taken a considerable bound, having gone up at least ten cents. Many people are buying chickens in preference to canned goods, but their number has not yet assumed such a proportion as to make the situation alarming from the standpoint of the packer.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON HAS ANNUAL FEAST

Many Toasts Are Responded to by Members—Excellent Supper-Served.

The usual banquet of Alpha Chapter, of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, was held last night at the Jefferson, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

After the banquet, the following toasts were responded to: "The Journal," by William L. Phillips. "The Alumni," by C. W. Dickinson, Jr. "Honorary Members," by Professor F. Z. Brown.

"The Ideal Sigma Phi Epsilon," by James B. Webster. "The Future of the Fraternity," by James S. Kahle. Mr. Oscar L. Bowen acted admirably the part of toastmaster.

In addition to the speakers, those present were: Mr. Henry C. S. K. Phillips, H. H. George, III, L. W. Throckmorton, H. A. Mench, George L. Doughty, Jr., Joseph M. Sline, A. B. Wright, J. S. Tilman, J. W. Nottingham, W. T. Bowen, J. T. Rogers.

TAFT WILL NOT BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—It can be stated on the highest authority that Secretary of War Taft will not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1908. Regarding his acceptance of President Roosevelt's offer to appointment on the bench of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Brown, it can be said that he is not hesitating on account of his political aspirations, but because he is anxious to remain at the head of the War Department, possibly throughout the present administration, or at least until affairs in the Philippines have been settled to his satisfaction. Mr. Taft will not make a final answer to the President in regard to the justness until December.

EIGHT MEN KILLED BY WHITE DAMP IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)

ANACONDA, MONT., June 8.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of coal mining in Montana has occurred in the mines of the Northern Pacific. Eight men are dead, all victims of the white damp that filled the corridors of the mine after the fire, which started Wednesday. Their bodies have been recovered, but the rescue of the survivors is a tale unexcelled in bravery and heroic self-sacrifice.

"Man's Chief Moral Force."

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be held in the auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Rocky Ford, near Red Lodge, Carbon county. Eight men are dead, all victims of the white damp that filled the corridors of the mine after the fire, which started Wednesday. Their bodies have been recovered, but the rescue of the survivors is a tale unexcelled in bravery and heroic self-sacrifice.

One Dead; Many Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Fireman F. H. Richards, of St. Louis, was killed today in a collision between St. Louis-Memphis passenger trains on the Iron Mountain Railroad, near Meno, 115 miles south of St. Louis.

Miss Mary Richmond Wiley, of Lee District, Left Yesterday for Ashland, to be the guest of Mrs. H. G. Buchanan during the finals of Randolph-Macon College.

Very Slight Decrease in Sale Noticed so Far by Merchants.

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Market Men Attribute High Price of Fowls to Packing-House Exposure.

The wholesale and retail grocers do not seem to anticipate any marked decrease in the sale of canned goods as a result of the startling conditions of the packing houses, as revealed in the report of the investigating committee recently sent to Chicago. It seems to be the general opinion among merchants that if any real decrease in the sale of canned stuffs does come, that it will last through only a short period, as the public soon forgets and is ready to begin again with the old conditions. As one dealer remarked, the public feeds upon one sensation, soon to forget it, and the moment after is ready for some other startling sensation.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon, a prominent merchant on Main Street, who handles a lot of canned goods, said that he had noticed a small decrease, but that it is so small as to excite little or no attention, and not any apprehension. One or two customers had telephoned him to send no more canned goods, but the majority still continue to use them. The heavy season for canned goods is now on, and the dealers have taken so accustomed to use them at this time of the year that he thinks they will continue as they have done before. At the same time this dealer thought that one result of the investigation would be to lead to a turn in the trade toward the smaller, independent packers, who, through handling much less material, are enabled to be more cleanly in their methods of preparing their products.

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DULL DAY IN THE RATE INQUIRY

No Session To-day, But Matter Will be Resumed at 11 o'clock on Monday.

MR. A. H. PLANT ON THE STAND

Comptroller of Southern Tells of the Operating Expenses of His Road.

The fourth day of the rate inquiry before the Corporation Commission was featureless, save for the further cross-examination of General Manager H. B. Spencer by Mr. Braxton. The witness was kept on the stand for more than an hour, and then Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern, was put on.

Meanwhile Comptroller Cox, of the Norfolk and Western, was recalled and rendered a statement formerly made concerning whether or not the Valley Railroad had ever been in the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Spencer was closely cross-examined by Mr. Braxton, and the line of his questioning was in pursuance of that heretofore laid down.

Mr. Plant was a most helpful and intelligent witness for his company, and he submitted a great many carefully compiled statistics, designed to show that his road was not in a position to stand a cutting off of any part of its revenues through rate reductions. Mr. Plant is regarded as one of the ablest railroad men in the country, and he had his facts and figures at his fingers' ends. There were no sharp passages between counsel, and few, if any, objections were filed against the admission of testimony.

Heat Excessive.

The heat in the hall of the House was almost intolerable in the absence of fans, and the day was a trying one on all concerned.

The commission adjourned at 4:30 in order to allow out-of-town lawyers to catch early trains for their homes. There will be no session to-day and Judge Crump announced that the body would adjourn next Thursday afternoon until the following Monday, in order to allow Mr. Braxton to keep an important engagement.

The next session will begin at 11 o'clock Monday.

The testimony of Mr. Spencer yesterday contained nothing especially striking, and it was for the most part along the line of his answers to Mr. Braxton on the previous day.

When Mr. Plant was put on, he was questioned by Mr. Thom, and he read the major part of this answers from carefully prepared manuscript.

Corroborates Mr. Spencer.

"How long have you been in the railroad business?"

"Since July 1, 1871."

"Were all the figures and statistics given by Mr. Spencer compiled under your supervision, and are they correct?"

"Yes."

"What is the capital stock of the Southern Railway Company?"

"One hundred and eighty million dollars. Preferred stock, \$60,000,000; common stock, \$120,000,000."

"What is the mileage in Virginia?"

"4,462.26 miles."

"Over how much road does your company operate in Virginia?"

"1,736.26 miles."

"What is the apportionment of capital stock to road owned in Virginia?"

"\$23,181,453.63."

"What is apportionment of capital stock to all roads operated or used by the Virginia business, after paying taxes for the year ending June 30, 1905?"

"\$2,011,700.36."

Net Results Better.

"Have there been any better results since the organization of the road?"

"The net results for 1900, 1901 and 1902 were better."

"Has the road ever been able to pay any dividends apportionable to Virginia out of its net earnings in Virginia?"

"In 1903 Virginia contributed out of its net earnings to a dividend of 3 per cent. Virginia's portion was \$2,299,382.82."

"Was this on all stock?"

"No; only on preferred stock."

"Has the road ever paid anything on its common stock?"

"No."

"Has it ever been able to pay, after everything had been considered?"

"No."

Witness was required to file a table showing the mileage of the road during all years in which dividends were paid.

"Have the net earnings ever amounted to the capital stock with 6 per cent. added thereon?"

"Yes, perhaps a little better than the average."

"Would the proposed rates if applied to that year show corresponding changes through other years?"

"They would."